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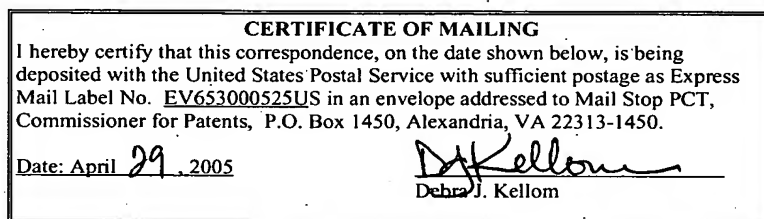
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METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING APOPTOSIS-RELATED DISEASES  
USING RNA INTERFERING AGENTS  
TITLE OF INVENTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

Applicants are submitting simultaneously herewith a new national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application PCT/US2003/034686. Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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